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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RCE  
PATENT  
APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): Peter J. Hopper, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/ 718,456

Group Art Unit 2813

Examiner: Deloris S. Bryant

Atty. Dkt. 100-23601

No.

P05738-F1

Series Code ↑

Serial No. ↑

Filed: November 19, 2003

Title: Photodiode That Reduces The Effects Of Surface Recombination Sites

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Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date:

March 9, 2006

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114**

Please continue the examination of this application.

**PREREQUISITES**

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

**Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).**

**Reply to any outstanding action and Rule 17(e) filing fee must be enclosed**

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☒ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed \_\_\_\_\_
2. ☐ The enclosed Amendment
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed \_\_\_ and reply brief filed \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☒ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
6. ☐ The Enclosed Non-Publish Request.
7. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months (3 mos. Max) for which the required \$130 fee is enclosed
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$790 is enclosed of which \$790 is the required RCE filing fee. (Postcard, fee transmittal (with copy) are also attached.)

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This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	\$790
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. **502305**  
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. ☒ **Payment Enclosed:**  
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE/SEARCH FEE/EXAMINATION FEE**

LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Description	Fee Paid
1011/1111/1311	1000	2011/2111/2311	500	Utility	
1012/1112/1312	430	2012/2112/2312	215	Design	
1013/1113/1313	660	2013/2113/2313	330	Plant	
1014/1114/1314	1400	2014/2114/2314	700	Reissue	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					<b>0</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 0 - 20 **	= 0	x 50	= \$ 0
Independent 0 - 3	= 0	x 200	= \$ 0
Multiple Dep.		*	= \$ 0

**\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; for Reissues, see below:**

Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claim in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	** Reissue ind. claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b> \$0				

**3. Additional Fees**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee	Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2520	1812 2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920	1804 920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1840	1805 1840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 120	2251 60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 450	2252 225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 1020	2253 510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1590	2254 795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2160	2255 1080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 500	2401 250	Notice of Appeal	
1402 500	2402 250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 1000	2403 500	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1510	1451 1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 500	2452 250	Petition to revive-unavoidable	
1453 1500	2453 750	Petition to revive-unintentional	
1501 1400	2501 700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 800	2502 400	Design issue fee	
1503 1100	2503 550	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 790	2809 395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 790	2801 395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
<b>*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3)</b>			<b>\$790</b>

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